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In re Application of  
David C. Swift, et. al.  
Application No. 09/296,990  
Filed: April 22, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. REVEO-4

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 2, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

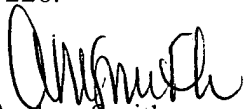
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed February 26, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A one (1) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight June 26, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 14, 2004.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition an authorization to charge, the listed deposit account, \$665 for the petition to revive fee, \$385 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, and an amendment. As authorized, the above fees have been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2613, for processing the Request for Continued Examination and for further review of the amendment filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

  
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